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Applicant: Jie Tang et al.  
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MAKING  
UNIFORMLY SIZED AND SHAPED SPHERES

Examiner: George P. Wyszomierski  
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MS: RESPONSE (FEE)  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO RESPOND TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 26, 2003

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time, to and including July 26, 2003, to file a response to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee to file a petition for a one-month extension of time to the account of the undersigned; Deposit Account No. 50-3011, referencing Attorney Docket No. 17564-145.

Respectfully submitted,



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